

REMARKS

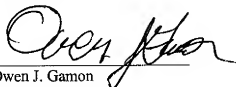
Claims 7-12 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-6 and 13-20 are pending. By canceling the claims, applicant is not conceding that the claims are non-statutory under 35 U.S.C. 101, 102, 103, and 112. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the claims as it existed prior to cancellation and to pursue other claims in one or more continuation and/or divisional applications. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of all claims in view of the amendments above.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (651-645-7135) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0465.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: July 28, 2008

Owen J. Gamon
Reg. No. 36,143
(651) 645-7135

IBM Corporation
Intellectual Property Law
Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
3605 Highway 52 North
Rochester, MN 55901

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents via facsimile, to 571-273-8300, or is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6 (a)(4) on: July 28, 2008.

Owen J. Gamon
Name



Signature